

Fort Egbert
Eagle Vicinity
Alaska

HABS No. AK-14

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY EAGLE VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FORT EGBERT (NHL)		HABS NO. AK-14
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Eagle, Alaska, South bank of the Yukon River at Mission Creek		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) established 1899 (Shinkwin)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the first three military installations in Alaska, Fort Egbert was established coinciding with the growth of the town of Eagle as a result of the Klondike gold rush. See HABS No-AK-7, Town of Eagle.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Located along the shores of the Yukon River, Fort Egbert stand among open birch stands and forests of dense spruce, cottonwood, and aspen. Lowland areas are dominated by muskeg, dense thickets of willow and rose bushes. The climate is continental and subarctic with temperature extremes ranging from -75° F to 100° F.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Established, 1899; growth and building throughout the first decade of the twentieth century; abandoned, 1911.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Preservation, restoration and stabilization by Bureau of Land Management, 1978.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Within Eagle Historic District		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NHL; AHRs; See Bibliography HABS No. AK-7, Town of Eagle.		
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